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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
MARTIN ADAMCZEWSKI ET AL ) GROUP NO.: 1643  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/303,232 ) EXAMINER: K. MAYO  
FILED: APRIL 30, 1999 )  
TITLE: NUCLEIC ACIDS WHICH ENCODE- )  
INSECT ACETYLCHOLINE )  
RECEPTOR SUBUNITS )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sirs:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Amendment filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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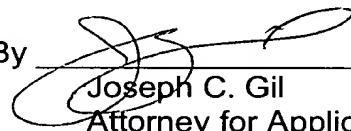
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